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USUN PASS AMBASSADOR STEVENSON

FOLLOWING MSG RECVD FROM DAR ES SALAAM 21 MAY 74 AND SENT TO YOU
FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 1605

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FOR LOS TEAM LEADER MOORE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR

SUBJECT: WARIOBA'S COMMENTS ON VISIT OF U.S. LOS TEAM

1. BELIEVE YOU MIGHT FIND OF INTEREST WARIOBA'S
COMMENTS ON VISIT OF YOUR TEAM AS WE WERE STANDING
WAITING FOR YOUR AIRPLANE TO TAKE OFF YESTERDAY. HE
SAID TANZANIA AND US ARE MUCH CLOSER TODAY THAN THREE
YEARS AGO ON CRITICAL LOS ISSUES. SPECIFICALLY, HE
BELIEVED TWO DAYS OF HARD NEGOTIATION WOULD BRING
AGREEMENT ON STRAITS ISSUE, ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH
THE ECONOMIC ZONE, AND MANAGEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL REGIMES.
I WAS NOT SURE I HAD HEARD HIM CORRECTLY ABOUT STRAITS
ISSUE AND ASKED, "DO YOU BELEIVE WE ARE CLOSE TO AN
AGREEMENT ON THE STRAITS ISSUE?". WARIOBA REPLIED,
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"YES, I NO LONGER BELIEVE THE STRAITS ISSUE WILL BE

A PROBLEM."

2. COMMENT: IN MY VIEW, THE EXCELLENT PRESENTATION
OF LOS ISSUES MADE BY YOURSELF AND OTHER MEMBERS OF
YOUR TEAM HAVE MADE A REAL CONTRIBUTION TO TANZANIAN
UNDERSTANDING OF THESE ISSUES. IN ADDITION, I BELEIVE
YOU HAVE NARROWED THE GAP DRAMATICALLY BETWEEN THE
POSITIONS OF TANZANIA AND THE UNITED STATES ON THE WHOLE
GAMUT OF LOS ISSUES. IT WAS GOOD TO HAVE YOU HERE. COME
AGAIN. SIGNED BEYER UNQUOTE LMARSHALL

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